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C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 1548

E. O. 11652: GDS, 12-31-79

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: CSCE: COST SHARING

HELSINKI FOR USDEL MPT

REF: STATE 224689 ( NOTAL)

SUMMARY: INITIAL REACTION TO US CSCE COST- SHARING PROPOSAL  
( REFTEL) AT MAR 26 SENIOR POLADS MEETING WAS UNFAVORABLE  
AS ONLY UK AND ITALY SUPPORTED US PROPOSAL. FRG REP  
EXPRESSED GUARDED SUPPORT FOR US PROPOSAL AND MOST OTHERS WERE  
OPPOSED. ACTION REQUESTED: WE BELIEVE THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE  
TO ATTRACT CONSIDERABLY MORE SUPPORT FOR US PROPOSAL, ALTHOUGH  
CONSENSUS SEEMS UNLIKELY AT THIS POINT, IF WE COULD PROPOSE  
FORMULA EXCLUDING MINI- STATES FROM FULL SHARE OF CSCE EXPENDITURES.  
ITALIAN FORMULA ( SEE BELOW) EXCLUDING MINI- STATES AND CREATING SPECIAL

CONDITIONS FOR STATES WITH POPULATION LESS THAN ONE MILLION IS  
ONE POSSIBILITY. DEPT' S COMMENTS REQUESTED FOR  
APR 5 SPC MEETING INCLUDING COMMENTS ON UN COST-  
SHARING FORMULA. END SUMMARY

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1. ITALIAN AND UK REPS SUPPORTED US PROPOSAL FOR EQUAL  
SHARING OF CSCE EXPENDITURES. ITALIAN REP CIRCULATED

PAPER WHICH SUGGESTED THAT MINI- STATES MAKE " SYMBOLIC"  
CONTRIBUTION AND STATES WITH LESS THAN ONE MILLION INHABI-  
TANTS PAY AT REDUCED RATE. FRG REP SAID BONN COULD  
SUPPORT US PROPOSAL IN PRINCIPLE BUT HAD SOME DOUBTS ABOUT  
IT AND BELIIVE VALUABLE YEARS. HE CONTACTED  
BRITISH EMBASSY TO CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY FOR BRITISH PASSPORT BY  
VIRTURE OF HIS BIRTH THERE TO SOUTH AFRICAN PARENTS AND HOPED  
PERMISSION TO LEAVE SOUTH AFRICA WITH BRITISH PASSPORT WOULD  
BE EASIER TO OBTAIN THAN EXIT PERMIT.  
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